THIS MIGHT SEEM OUT OF THE BLUE, BUT STARTING FROM TODAY
I THINK I'M GONG TO BECOME A COOL ADULT LIKE KEN-SAN
EH...?
EAT
EAT
IF I DO SO, I FEEL LIKE KEN-SAN WOULD LIKE ME MORE
NOZAKI-KUN, YOU REALLY LIKE KEN-SAN...
RING...
AH, SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL, IT'S KEN-SAN
HELLO... YES, I UNDERSTAND, GOODBYE
Bread
EH!?
AND ALSO, APPARENTLY KEN-SAN LOST SOME WEIGHT
HE SAID HE'S COMING OVER FOR A MEETING NOW
DOOR OPENS
BUT HE'S SO COOL TODAY!
Kya kya
Apparently Ken-san feel onto his butt and it split into 10 parts!
Panorun Panorun
NORMALLY, IF NOZAKI-KUN HEARD SUCH PERSONAL STORIES FROM KEN-SAN...

KEN-SAN
'SUP
HALVED
Skinny
ICHIWA DAN
THEN LET'S START WITH OUR MEET UP IMMEDIATELY
.....
NOZAKI-KUN, THIS ISN'T JUST "LOST SOME WEIGHT", RIGHT!?
EHHH !?
THAT'S DISPOSABLE CHOPSTICKS
INK ISN'T COMING OUT...
SORRY FOR UNSETTLING YOU
WOW! NOZAKI-KUN IS COMPLETELY CALM!! THIS MIGHT BE A LITTLE COOL !!
WHAT'S WITH THIS BALL PEN

NOZAKI-KUN, THAT'S NOT KEN-SAN IT'S THE BREAD
HUH? I WAS NOT UNSETTLED AT ALL? I'M COOL AFTER ALL
Bread
BUT TO LOSE THAT MUCH WEIGHT AT ONCE ...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
THE REASON IS UNKNOWN... I JUST SOMEHOW LOST WEIGHT
EH—— THEN IS THERE SOMETHING THAT'S DIFFERENT—?
NO, NOTHING REALLY...
AH, MAENO WAS ABSENT FOR A LONG TIME BECAUSE OF INFLUENZA IS PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY THING
The reason for his stress weight gaining
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ISN'T THAT THE REASON!?
THE AMOUNT OF FOOD I EAT HASN'T EVEN CHANGED
MY WEIGHT JUST HALVED IN A BLINK OF AN EYE
KEN-SAN REALLY IS SUCH A CLUMSY PERSON
EH?
Clumsy...?
HALVED !?
APPROXIMATELY WHERE DID YOU DROP IT?
THE MEAT
Hmph
WALK
WALK
DROP!
MEAT
THAT'S NOT EVEN ON THE LEVEL OF A 'CLUMSY PERSON'

I'M JUST GONNA GO AND PICK UP THAT MEAT
MY, MY SUCH A TROUBLESOME EDITOR
HA-
NOZAKI-KUN MUST BE LONELY BECAUSE KEN-SAN ISN'T LIKE THE WAY HE IS USED TO SEEING
AND THAT'S WHY HE'S TRYING TO RETURN KEN-SAN TO HIS USUAL AP-PEARANCE...
BUT IF HE BECAME A COOL ADULT, AND KEN-SAN LIKED HIM
IT'LL BE HARD FOR HIM TO HONESTLY SAY "I'M LONELY, SO PLEASE BECOME FATTER"...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO, BUT ALL I CAN SAY FOR NOW IS...
NOZAKI-KUN, OPEN YOUR EYES!
EVEN IF YOU PICKED UP SOME MEAT THAT HAS BEEN LYING AROUND SOME RANDOM PLACE
KEN-SAN WILL NOT RETURN TO HIS NORMAL SELF!!
!!
Meat won't be just lying around there

THANK YOU SAKURA... I WAS LOSING SIGHT OF MYSELF
I'LL DRINK TEA AND CALM DOWN...
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK, SAKURA?
SIGH
AH, THEN ORANGE JUICE...

KEN-SAN..

THEN WILL YOU BE SATISFIED WITH SOME PROTEIN, HUH!?
YOU SELF-CENTERED PERSON!
THUMP
TWITCH

ARE YOU FINE WITH MAGARINE?
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE GETTING OIL!!!
HIT HIT HIT!
GIVE ME SOME WATER TOO!!!

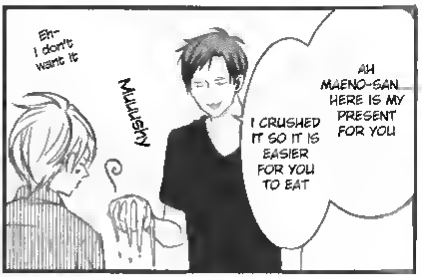
WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME FATTER, YUMENO-SENSEI!!
HN~... BECAUSE IT'S AFFECTING MY WORK
HUH!? HOW IS IT AFFECTING ANYTHING BECAUSE I LOST WEIGHT...
SQUEEZE
!?
I'LL SAY THIS BLUNTLY, BUT...
EH?
I THINK LOSING HALF OF YOUR WEIGHT
MEANS HALVING YOUR CONCENTRATION AS WELL, KEN-SAN
Like hell that's true
AS PROOF, THIS MONTH'S "LET'S ROMANCE <3" BECAME A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STORY BECAUSE MOST OF IT WAS MISPRINTS
PLEASE RETURN YOUR WEIGHT TO NORMAL IMMEDIATELY
HEY, DON'T MAKE WEIRD ACCUSATIONS!!
"mostly misprints" is basically one level of switching friend

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU! WHAT DID THE SKINNY ME DO TO YOU, DAMN IT!
Typo...
Shut up!
SOMEHOW NOZAKI-KUN IS GETTING DISLIKED MORE AND MORE...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
EH? AAH...
I WAS ASKED TO GO PAY MAENO A VISIT AT THE HOSPITAL BY THE HEAD EDITOR... SO I CAME HERE ON THE WAY
HOSPITAL VISIT...
GASP!
Seriously!
IF I KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, THEN I SHOULD HAVE DONE THE MEET UP ON PHONE LIKE USUAL!
THAT REMINDS ME, WHY DID MEET UP IN PERSON TODAY...?
I SEE! IF MAENO-SAN GETS BETTER AND GOES BACK TO WORK
THEN KEN-SAN MIGHT BECOME FAT FROM STRESS...?
Good job Sakura!
LET'S GO SEE MAENO-SAN RIGHT NOW!

○× Fruits
HEALTH PEACH 5000 YEN
FOR THE SAKE OF MAENO-SAN'S HEALTH...
EH!? YOU BOUGHT SUCH AN EXPENSIVE PEACH!?
IN THE MIDDLE OF FINDING A GIFT FOR THE HOSPITAL VISIT
Good for you, adult Nozaki-kun...!
UMM WELL! I'M JUST ALWAYS A COOL ADULT AFTER ALL?
NNHHGO!?
I'm seeing you in a new light
YUMENO-SAN, YOU'RE QUITE MATURE
TO DO THIS FOR THAT MAENO YOU HATE SO MUCH...
AND ALSO
WELL IN MY SITUATION IF HE DOESN'T GO TO WORK, MY WORK IS AFFECTED AS WELL
Adult!
EVEN THOUGH MAENO-SAN CAUSES YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE...
-AREN'T YOU BUYING A PEACH AS WELL, KEN-SAN!
Even if it's that guy!
WITHOUT HIM
IT IS KINDA LONELY AFTER ALL

HUH!? MAENO!?
WHERE DID THE MATURE NOZAKI GO...
MAENO...
CRUSH

EH? ME? I'M JUST GOING TO THE HOSPITAL
MAENO, WHY ARE YOU WANDERING AROUND
COUGH COUGH


EH- I don't want it
MUUUSHY
I CRUSHED IT SO IT IS EASIER FOR YOU TO EAT
AH MAENO-SAN HERE IS MY PRESENT FOR YOU

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AH UM I GOT HEALED? JUST HOW YOU KNOW...
HEY MAENO~~~ LET'S GO TO THE MIXER

PHEW
APPARENTLY HE RETURNED TO HIS USUAL WEIGHT IN 3 DAYS AFTER THAT
END

YOUR JOBS GOT PASSED ON TO ME—!
GO BACK TO WORK NOOOO WWWW